

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 30 and 35 to 39 as follows. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 29 (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus,
comprising:

~~an input unit arranged to input a search condition for searching for devices;~~

a transuission unit arranged to transmit device attribute information input
by a user to search for a desired device;

~~a reception unit arranged to receive search results based on the search
condition input by said input unit , as search results, device information of devices
satisfying the device attribute information transmitted by said transmission unit;~~

a display unit arranged to identifiably display whether or not location
information of ~~[[a]] the~~ devices included in the search results received by said reception
unit is registered;

a setting unit arranged to set location information of ~~[[a]] devices~~ whose
location information is not registered, among devices included in the search results; and

~~a transfer unit arranged to transfer~~ a registration unit arranged to register the
location information set by said setting unit to the devices whose location information is
not registered.

31. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 30, further comprising a storage unit arranged to store a map designating an area of a device to be located, wherein said display unit displays a location of the device included in the search results using map information to be stored in said storage unit.

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32. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 30, wherein said search results received by said reception unit includes a map designating an area in which the device included in the search results is located, and said display unit displays a location of the device included in the search results using map information to be stored in said storage unit.

33. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 30, wherein, when the location information of the device included in the search results is registered, said display unit displays an icon corresponding to the device on a map, and when the location information of the device included in the search results is not registered, said display unit displays an icon corresponding to the device at a predetermined position outside the map.

34. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to Claim 33, wherein said setting unit sets the location information of the device whose location information is not registered in response the icon of the device being designated from the predetermined position outside the map to a location on the map.

35. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus,
comprising:

a transmission unit arranged to transmit device attribute information input
by a user to search for a desired device;

a reception unit arranged to receive, as search results, device information of
devices satisfying the device attribute information transmitted by said transmission unit;

a display unit arranged to display icons respectively corresponding to a
plurality of devices the devices of the device information received as the search results by
said reception unit;

a setting unit arranged to set location information of a device corresponding
to an icon of [[the]] a device, from among the displayed icons, being designated at a
location on a map; and

a transfer unit arranged to transfer a registration unit arranged to register the
location information set by said setting unit to the device represented by the icon whose
location is designated on the map.

36. (Currently Amended) An information processing method, comprising
the steps of:

an input step of inputting a search condition for searching for devices;
a transmitting step of transmitting device attribute information input by a
user to search for a desired device;

a reception step of receiving search results based on the search condition
input in said input step, as search results, device information of devices satisfying the
device attributed information transmitted by the transmitting step;

a display step of identifiably displaying whether or not location information of [[a]] the devices included in the search results received in said reception step is registered;

a setting step of setting location information of [[a]] devices whose location information is not registered, among the devices included in said search results; and

~~a transfer step of transferring~~ a registration step of registering the location information set in said setting step to the devices whose location information is not registered.

37. (Currently Amended) An information processing method, comprising the steps of:

a transmitting step of transmitting device attribute information input by a user to search for a desired device;

a reception step of receiving, as search results, device information of devices satisfying the device attribute information transmitted by the transmitting step;

a display step of displaying icons respectively corresponding to ~~a plurality~~ of devices of the device information received as the search results by the reception step;

a setting step of setting location information of a device corresponding to an icon of a device, from among the displayed icons, being designated at a location on a map; and

~~a transfer step of transferring~~ a registration step of registering the location information set in said setting step to the device represented by the icon whose location is designated on the map.

38. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium on which are stored program codes for an information processing method, the method comprising the steps of:

~~an input step of inputting a search condition for searching for devices;~~

a transmitting step of transmitting device attribute information input by a user to search for a desired device;

a reception step of receiving, as search results, device information of devices satisfying the device attribute information transmitted by the transmitting step based on the search condition input in said input step;

a display step of identifiably displaying whether or not location information of [[a]] the devices included in the search results received in said reception step is registered;

a setting step of setting location information of [[a]] devices whose location information is not registered, among devices included in said search results; and

a transfer step of transferring a registration step of registering the location information set in said setting step to the devices whose location information is not required registered.

39. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium on which are stored program codes for an information processing method, the method comprising the steps of:

a transmitting step of transmitting device attribute information input by a user to search for a desired device;

a reception step of receiving, as search results, device information of
devices satisfying the device attribute information transmitted by the transmitting step;

a display step of displaying icons respectively corresponding to a plurality
of devices the devices of the device information received as the search results by the
reception step;

a setting step of setting location information of a device corresponding to an
icon of a device, from among the displayed icons, being designated at a location on a map;
and

a transfer step of transferring a registration step of registering the location
information set in said setting step to the device represented by the icon whose location is
designated on the map.
